



Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 12 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Yet another feature of the present invention is that an embodiment of the present invention provides a multi-directional stretch performance fabric utilizing synthetic polymer spandex elastomeric yarn such as Lytra LYCRA yarn produced by the DuPont Company of Wilmington, DE. The inclusion of spandex yarn into the fabric structure is integral to the successful execution of separation of the two distinct yarn systems into technical face and technical back.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 22 with the following amended paragraph:

Yet another embodiment of the present invention provides a multi-directional stretch performance fabric. More particularly, in one embodiment, the multi-directional stretch performance fabric utilizes a synthetic polymer spandex elastomeric yarn such as Lytra LYCRA yarn produced by the DuPont Company of Wilmington, DE. The inclusion of spandex yarn into the fabric structure is integral to the successful execution of separation of the two distinct yarn systems into technical face and technical back. Alternatively, a non-spandex stretch yarn, such as a stretch polyester or extra-stretch polyester, or similar yarn having stretch properties may be used, depending upon the application for the fabric, including but not limited to additional processing steps and/or use of the fabric, including cleaning and care or fabric maintenance, either alone or in its use as an article, such as a garment or accessory.